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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO OPEN DRIVE THRU H1N1 VACCINE CLINIC

ANDERSON – The Madison County Health Department will conduct a drive thru clinic to provide H1N1 Flu Vaccine to select groups at 5 p.m., Nov. 4, 2009, at Hoosier Park, 4500 Dan Patch Circle, Anderson.

Because of the limited supply of vaccine, the health department will provide vaccine to those in designated at risk groups, including:

- Women who are pregnant
- Household contacts / caregivers of those younger than 6 months old
- Infants and children 6 months to 24 years of age
- Healthcare / Emergency care workers
- Those 25 years old and older with pre-existing, chronic medical conditions

Vaccine is very limited and will be available on a "first come, first served" basis. MCHD is encouraging those who specifically fall into target groups to attend.

The MCHD will schedule subsequent clinics as vaccine becomes available. As more vaccine is delivered to the county, the health department will announce clinic sites, dates and times.

We appreciate your help in this effort. By washing hands frequently, getting plenty of rest, staying home when you are ill, and avoiding others who are sick you really can help reduce the spread of this virus.

The Madison County Health Department staff is available to answer questions regarding H1N1 Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm. 765-641-9523 or 765-646-9206.